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Docket No. 203744US6
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuo MAEDA
SERIAL NO: 09/585,870
FILED: June 1, 2000
FOR: DISC DRIVE AND OPTICAL DISC DRIVE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up copy

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the clean form, below. A marked-up copy is

attached.

- ASUB*
1. (Amended) A disc drive for driving a disc shaped recording medium, comprising:
a base;
disc rotation driving means disposed on the base for rotating a disc shaped recording medium loaded in the base;
recording and/or reading means disposed on the base for recording data on and/or reading data from the disc shaped recording medium;
guide means disposed on the base for movably supporting the recording and/or